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Dear Ms. Chernetz:

I support public transportation and have fought hard for restoration of commuter rail in Eastern Bergen as well as expanded service on the Pascack Line.

I will not be answering your detailed questionnaire as there are too many variables which would affect my ultimate determination as to specific legislative votes I might make.

Suffice to say that I believe our first priority should be assure the best results from the monies we expand and therefore I will continue to push for truly competitive bidding on public works of all sorts, elimination of prevailing wages provisions, and exemption of public infrastructure improvements from the freshwater act.

I hope this suffices to let you know that I stand for improvements and results not simply throwing taxpayers' money at problems.

Sincerely,


Senator Cardinale

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